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U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, JUNE 22.—Last 24 hours' rainfall, .03. Temperature, Max. 77, Min. 69. Weather, light showers.



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SUGAR.—96 Test Centrifugals, 4.3125; Per Ton, \$86.25.
88 Analysis Beets, 11.10 1-2; Per Ton, \$91.20.

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HONOLULU, HAWAII TERRITORY, FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 1905.

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

CARTER HAS PLACED HIS RESIGNATION IN HANDS OF PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

George R. Carter has resigned the Governorship of Hawaii. His resignation went forward to Washington on the steamer which left Honolulu on Wednesday, and the Governor has received by cable from President Roosevelt permission to come to Washington and discuss the matter with him.

Governor Carter declares that he has had this step in contemplation for a long time past. The resignation itself was actually written on June 6th. But it was held back in deference to the advice of some of the Governor's friends, who were told of his intention and begged him to reconsider the final step before definitely deciding to take it.

The Governor has recommended nobody for the succession.

THE GOVERNOR GIVES REASONS FOR THIS STEP

"I have advised President Roosevelt to accept my resignation, and have urged him to select my successor," said Governor Carter yesterday, in response to a question asked him by a representative of the Advertiser. There has been a lot of discussion of the attitude of the Governor since the election, the town being filled with all sorts of rumors, and in the unsettled state of the public mind it was deemed best to get a statement from the Governor himself if he thought that the time had come to make it.

"I had made up my mind to say nothing of this until Secretary Atkinson came back," continued the Governor, "but I cannot see that any particular purpose will be served by further silence. My mind is made up, and my worries are over.

"I have not been led to take this step because of the election of A. M. Brown to the shrievalty of the county of Oahu. My action is the culmination of a long series of events not necessary to be recapitulated at this time.

"My resignation was written, as a matter of fact, on June 6. I showed it to one or two of my friends, and they asked me to take time for reconsideration before acting finally, to be sure that it was not an impulse. I have taken time, and have only been the more determined to take the course that I had marked out for myself.

"In accordance with that determination, I wrote to the President by the last steamer, enclosing my resignation, which I begged him to accept.

"As I have said this is merely the culmination of a long series of events, which have led me to the conclusion that I can be of more service to the Territory out of the gubernatorial chair than in it.

"The President, of course, has not received all my letters with reference to this matter, but I have had some cable correspondence with him, and have received his permission to come on to Washington and discuss the matter with him. I will leave on the next Alameda, and go directly to Washington. And I shall urge President Roosevelt to accept my resignation.

"I have suggested the name of nobody for the succession. It is not for me to do that, but for the President. As to Secretary Atkinson it is unfortunate that he is too young to hold the place under the law. But there should be no lack of good men in Hawaii for the Governorship. I have never had the idea that I was essential to the needs of the Territory.

"I shall be glad, personally, to lay down the cares of the office."

AS TO THE SUCCESSION TO THE GOVERNORSHIP

Naturally, this definite statement of the Governor's resignation will be the signal for a wild scramble on the part of the men and the friends of the men who are deemed eligible to the highest place in the official life and the Republican party of Hawaii. As long ago as June 6, when the Governor had written his resignation and virtually made up his mind to quit, various gentlemen prominent in the business and public life of Honolulu are said to have been sounded upon their inclination to accept the Governorship in the event that Carter should decide to resign.

It was said at that time that E. D. Tenney, of Castle & Cooke, was one of these, and that he made the plea that his health was not sufficiently robust to stand the strain. It is believed that Faxon Bishop was another, his name being very favorably considered. Whether the name of Henry E. Cooper was considered is not stated but it is believed that Mr. Cooper will be an active candidate for the place—or, at least, that his friends will urge his candidacy.

Besides these, the names of W. O. Smith and of J. M. Dowsett, Senator from Oahu have been mentioned favorably, and so has the name of H. P. Baldwin of Maui. Politicians are of the opinion that it would be a just rebuke to the voters of Wailuku to give Mr.



GOVERNOR GEORGE R. CARTER AT HIS DESK IN THE CAPITOL.

Baldwin the Governorship, after they had refused to elect him as a member of the county Board of Supervisors for Maui.

Of course all mention of probable candidates heretofore has been tentative because there was nothing known definitely of any intention on the part of Governor Carter to resign. The bars are down, now, and the fight will begin actively.

As to Secretary Atkinson, the age limitation keeps him out—but what a surprised man he will be, upon several accounts, when he lands from the steamer this morning.

THE PUBLIC OPINION OF THE RESIGNATION

A number of the leading citizens of Honolulu were told last night of the determination of Governor Carter to resign his position, and the utmost surprise was expressed. Here are a few of the comments of those who were seen:

W. R. CASTLE.

"I think the Governor has made a great mistake. I think there is very much less feeling than he imagines and there is not the real condemnation that he thinks the result of the election shows. If he had waited a few days I think that he would have become convinced that he was playing into the hands of an element that none of us wish to have come to the surface. I think that it will also have a bad effect in Washington. The administration will

think that Carter gave up too easily and a reappointment by President Roosevelt of Governor Carter would not add to his honor or dignity or comfort. I think that his friends as well as his enemies here would have thought in such a case that he had made a melodramatic move and that I do not think he intends. I regret it very much indeed and I believe that the community on the whole will have the same feeling. Any such move tends to disturb

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MITCHELL'S PARTNER TESTIFIES.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLEGRAMS.)

PORTLAND, Oregon, June 23.—Tanner, the law partner of Senator Mitchell, has given incriminating evidence.

MENTOR, Ohio, June 22.—Twenty-one people were killed near here today in a wreck of the Twentieth Century Limited on the Lake Shore Railroad.

KIEL, June 22.—King Christian of Denmark is critically ill.

ATHENS, June 22.—The Cabinet today resigned.

HEAVY RAINS CHECK JAPANESE ADVANCE

(ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLEGRAMS.)

ST. PETERSBURG, June 23.—Linevitch has reported a pause in the Japanese advance, and it is rumored that the Russians are retreating.

HEAVY RAINS STOP BATTLE.

LONDON, June 23.—It is probable that the heavy rains will make it impossible that a great battle can be fought in Manchuria. All military operations are greatly impeded, the plains all being flooded and the roads impassable.

RUSSIA MOBILIZING TROOPS.

MOSCOW, June 23.—Notices have been posted of a forthcoming mobilization of troops.

AFTERNOON REPORT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 22.—Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador at Washington, will not participate in the approaching peace negotiations with Japan.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 22.—Grand Duke Nicholas Nikolaevitch has been appointed president of the council on national defense.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 22.—Insurgents burned four villages in the Trans-Caucasia but were subsequently repulsed.

MARY RODGERS REPRIEVED.

BRATTLEBORO, Vermont, June 23.—Mary Rodgers, the convicted murderer, has been reprieved until December to permit an appeal to be made to the Supreme Court.

TALK OF CRIME IN EQUITABLE.

NEW YORK, June 23.—There is a possibility of criminal proceedings in the matter of the Equitable as a result of the report of Superintendent Hendricks.